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Peter D. Yeager died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertie Gum, Thursday morning, December 6, 1906, after a short illness, aged 76 years. The cause of his death was an attack of grip.

Mr. Yeager was born at Travelers Rest (now Bartow) June 22, 1830. At the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered in the Confederate army and at the skirmish around Camp Bartow he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Chase. Later he was transferred to the prison at Rock Island, Illinois. On his return after being released from prison he found his house and all his property burned. Not a fence was left standing on the place and he stated that the situation almost made him feel as though he would have to give up. Seeing a bright future ahead of him he began life anew. Lumber was hard to get and he bought an old house at Greenbank and moved it to his place where from the lumber thus obtained he built a new house. In a few years he became one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. In the year 1857 he married Margaret Bible, a daughter of Jacob and Sallie Bible. She preceded her husband to the grave by about four years. To Mr. and Mrs. Yeager there were born six children, two sons and four daughters—Mrs. Harper McLaughlin, of Bath county, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, of Dunmore; Mrs. Henry Flenner, deceased; Mrs. Dyer Gum and Willie J. Yeager, of Bartow; and Charles A. Yeager, of Marlinton.

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This ticket will be valid for the "Outgoing" Ticket. We do not know whether there will be any other tickets in this field or not. It is reported that one of our city clubs was circulating a petition yesterday to get the names of the present council on the ticket, but as we did not see the petition we cannot verify the report. Whether we will mention whether or not the present officials are serious in the job again. At this present time we have not heard that any other nomination will be called today.

## Prison Report

Warden Charles E. Hadden, of the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, has made his report to Governor Dawson for months of November and December, as follows:

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State prisoners	.....
U. S. prisoners	.....
Total	.....

### DISCHARGED.

State prisoners, expiration of sentence	.....
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U. S. prisoners	15
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Prison Report

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U. S. prisoners	10
Total	40
DISCHARGED.	
State prisoners, expiration of sentence	19
Parole	3
Conditional pardon	2
U. S. prisoners, expiration of sentence	5
Total	33
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when James Dalsell, a poultry  
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For Recorder—S. H. Hines.  
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